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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Monica Nassif et al. Examiner: L. WELLS  
Serial No.: 09/659,502 Group Art Unit: 1617  
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Title: AROMATHERAPEUTIC ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

**BOX AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on DECEMBER 17, 2002 Non-finally rejecting claims 1-26, all of the claims in the Application. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**SUMMARY OF THE OFFICE ACTION**

**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. 112, First Paragraph**

1) Claims 9-13 and 25 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph as containing subject matter asserted to lack such a description in the specification in such a way as to convey that the invention was in the possession of Applicants at the time of the invention, as the Examiner has found no authentication of "petuli oil" in his search of the literature.

**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph**

Claims 1, 3, 9-13, 21-22, and 24-25 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite with respect to the following terms and claims:

- a) Claims 1 and 22 "ambient environment."

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